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The title of this case is being marked changed to show the names of the subjects as BERNARD JEROME BROUS, aka Robert Hill, David Danberg; and DALE CHRIS JENSEN, as determined by investigation at Los Angeles indicated herein.

REFERENCES: Report of SA CARL R. SCHLATTER dated 6/10/61 at Los Angeles;
Salt Lake City teletype dated 5/28/61.

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He stated he first learned of the destruction of the radio towers when he read of it in the Salt Lake City Tribune and was in St. George or nearby on May 28, 1961. HOLDRIDGE said he has no knowledge concerning the destruction of the radio towers; that he was not involved in it; and would notify the FBI immediately should he learn who was responsible for this destruction.

HOLDRIDGE said he returned to the Los Angeles area from Utah in early June 1961 because he became afflicted with a severe case of hay fever.

He advised he would be willing to submit to a polygraph examination concerning this matter.

June 23, 1961

Date _____

~~HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE~~, Brigadier General, U. S. Army (Ret.), who resides at 13570 Contour Drive, Sherman Oaks, California, was interviewed and at the outset he was advised of his right to counsel; that he did not have to say anything to the agents; and anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law. *u/i*

HOLDRIDGE stated that he is unemployed, having retired from the U. S. Army in 1944, but is occupied in the preparation and mailing of literature containing his philosophy of government. This literature consists mainly of a publication entitled "Reveille" and was formerly known as "The Holdridge Newsletter" and "General Holdridge Minuteman".

According to HOLDRIDGE, he feels the Mormon religion has certain tenets which are particularly similar to his own teachings and for that reason he decided to live in Utah, which he believed to be fertile recruiting ground for his "cause".

He traveled by automobile to St. George, Utah, on February 22, 1961, and returned to Los Angeles area a few days later, having located a place to live. He returned to St. George on about March 6, 1961, and while there arranged to have one issue of his newsletter printed at the Washington County newspaper. This he found to be too costly and had other copies printed in various shops in the Los Angeles area.

HOLDRIDGE said he remained in St. George until June 3 or 4, 1961, and resided at 300 South 218 East, St. George, Utah, a cottage. During his stay in Utah HOLDRIDGE visited the towns of Fort Washington, Hurricane, and Parawan, which are approximately 70 miles north of St. George.

HOLDRIDGE said he visited with the Hopi and Shivwits Indian tribes and also had talks with leaders of the Mormon church.

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HOLDRIDGE